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HONGKONG CLUB, NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1898, at 5 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

HONGKONG CLUB, NOTICE.

THE TWELFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1898, at the conclusion of the Extraordinary General Meeting called for 5 P.M. on the same Day.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

THE CHINA MANILA S. S. CO., LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1898.

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SHANGHAI, PEI, KOBE & YOKO, &c., S. G. D. ANDREWS, K.M.R. About 7th March.

LONDON, &c., Japan * T. LEIGH About 10th March.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RETCHER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 25, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALLMENT of \$20 per SHARE on the Shares in above Company becomes due on the NINETEENTH Day of March next, and PAYMENT thereof must be made to the BANKERS of the COMPANY, viz. the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1898.

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This Department is now under the Personal Supervision of Mr. BOPPEY, who has again entered our employ.

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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSENESS, HOARSENESS, and all Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.

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In the READING ROOM, where the MARCH is in attendance Daily

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Which act, by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Bronchus, Lungs, &c.

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THE U. S. MERCHANT SHIP *Boston* and *Con...*

It is reported in Shanghai that the Dent

*** On page five will be found a short article on the use of carrier pigeons by the Admiralty, a subject dealt with by us last night.

population of the Peninsula. The number of children under 15 years of age is 114.

ACCORDING to the *Straits Times*, H.M. *Victoria* was expected at Colombo on 26th February. It is anticipated that

PRINCE Henry of Prussia has planted memorial trees at Colombo and Singapore. He also played tennis with the Government House party in Colombo. He cyclod while the *Deutschland* was lying at Col

It is reported on excellent authority to-day (says the *China Gazette* of the 2 Feb.) the protracted negotiations between Sheng Tsaoi and M. Hubert, of Belgian Syndicate, over the Lu-Han R.

On Saturday, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will compete for Mr Ede's prize of £100 a course, from the Police Pier, Kowloon, around mark boat of Canton, back to the same point.

The unwonted appearance of five United States

Given rise to much speculation on the part of the forecasters of political weather. The effect of the rumours about this morning was to pay a 'friendly' visit to the Philippines. The movements of the foreign warships at the China Station are getting more interesting.

On the past year's working, the Chong
Flour mill Co., Limited, Shanghai, shows
credit balance of Tls 1,208.24 in the
Profit and Loss account. At the third
general meeting of shareholders held on the
14th Feb., it was decided to carry a
sum of Tls 1,208.24 forward to the new account. T

The Secretary of The Punjom Mining Co. Limited, advises us that he has received the following telegram giving the result of the February clean-up:—The Mill ran

yielding 260 oz., of smelted gold. The Serdan Fans ran 28 days, grinding 96 tons of Concentrates, yielding 53 oz. 326 tons of Tailings treated by Cyanide, yielding 10 oz. of bullion, valued at 18 1/2 per oz.

...the Magistracy. It appears that the working hours of the Chinese bricklayers are only limited by the period of daylight from dawn till dark; he works, with a short interval for his meals, at the

He was started something ago by the workmen to reduce the hours of labour on the building and four of the energetic movers were arrested by the Police on a charge of assaulting the contractor for the building's courses of erection near Peddie's wharf and intimidating the workmen on the building.

Magistracy, to-day, and the same was demanded.

EMERALS AT THE DOORS.—At *Norfolk*—*Waxplee*, *Martha*, *Cosmopolis*, *Batman*, *regress*, *Empress of Japan*, *Alston*.—(Name).

Chippendale—*West*, *York*, *Chippendale*.

COAL Compagnie, 4 Place de Orange,
Lard, No. 1285. Price \$1.00.
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the Hamburg correspondent of the *London Times* writes—in consequence of the secondary American market depression he has created a new line by New-England harbor, the Rickmore Line of Rickmore, which also is running steamers from New York, Elbe, has resolved in future to send dispatches, heading to the Hamburg

Now seasonal migration is reported from the tropics. The little Grebe has been seen in the mouth of the Moselle. We found a number of Red Ws. and a few other very living things in the marshes. I saw his wife, two female Mallards, and a pair of Grebes. The Grebes were on the water.

that the girl assumed the lamp
I exposed the lamp, and that she
ran from door to door, until I saw
the lamp.

